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18th District Court judges Mark McConnell and Sandra Cicirelli met with Michigan Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth T. Clement last week.

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## School board member claims discrimination

Melandie Y. Hines, vice-president of the Wayne Westland Community Schools Board of Education, has filed a complaint alleging racial and sexual discrimination against the "Caucasian male" members of the board.

Hines complaint was filed July 24 with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Department of Civil Rights. In a letter to the members of the board from Civil Rights Investigator David Jones, the school district was given 14 days to answer a long list of interrogatories regarding Hines' claims.

> *"The school district has made no official statement regarding Hines' complaint.*

In her statement to the investigator, Hines says that she has been subjected to a "Hostile environment as recent (sic) as June 20, 2019 due to my race and sex." She claims that since July of 2018, a Caucasian male board member has made "my work environment hostile."

Hines said she filed the complaint because of the "terrible things" going on in the district and the hostile working environment that has been created.

Hines acknowledged that one of the main targets of her complaint is board member Fred Weaver, whom, she says, made extreme "discriminatory remarks about women and African Americans" during an educational conference members of the board attended.

In her filing, Hines states: "He (the unnamed white board member) is rude, condescending and instigates scenarios that cause backlash from our constituents via board meetings and social media."

The school district has made no official statement regarding Hines' complaint.

Hines was first elected to the school board in November of 2014 and began her term in January of 2015. Her current term will expire in December of 2020.

In her complaint, Hines says that the male board members

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## Going wild
### Police rescue exotic animals

Romulus police took a walk on the wild side last week after an anonymous tip sent officers to a building in the 31000 block of Ecorse Road.

While the "suspects" were not armed, many of them could be considered dangerous, particularly a 200-pound, 16-foot reticulated python. The giant rabbits, maybe not so much.

Inside what the police described as an "unassuming" building last Thursday, officers discovered the animals, many of which were, according to zoology experts, in poor condition. Among the exotic animals discovered in addition to the python and six giant Flemish rabbits were 300 hedgehogs, three large iguanas, two kangaroos, a peacock, and an Arctic Fox. Police said they had a report of a baboon in the building, but that animal was not discovered during the intervention.

Police officers consulted experts from the zoo regarding the condition of the animals and the best treatment for them. The creatures were subsequently sent to shelters and other facilities equipped to properly care for them, according to the official police website.

Police obtained a search warrant for the premises following an anonymous complaint from an individual concerned about the condition of the animals.

While several comments on social media defended the owner of the animals, police said the conditions were less than ideal.

"The detective on scene is a snake lover and was devastated to see the condition that recovered snake was in," police said on the Romulus police Facebook page, where photos of the animals were posted.

"The conditions they (the animals) lived in were definitely not in compliance with any laws, and experts for every type of animal recovered provided information proving that their care was less than inadequate," Romulus police said in a statement. "We appreciate the interest in the welfare of these animals and we know that they are in the capable hands of persons who are very qualified to care for them."

While there were also numerous social media requests to see, pet and or adopt the animals, police were adamant that the creatures were now in facilities equipped to properly care for them and no public contact would be allowed.

Police also said that the "bootleg zookeeper" had been identified and that detectives would speak with the individual as part of an ongoing criminal investigation.

Two kangaroos and a 200-pound python along with giant Flemish rabbits and 300 hedgehogs were found in a Romulus building by police last week Photo courtesy of Romulus police.

## Lawmakers host Canton meeting about cleaner air

A group of federal lawmakers visited Canton Township last week, on hand to discuss the future of electric vehicles and clean energy in the state.

Congresswoman Debbie Dingell, Congresswoman Haley Stevens, Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib , Congressman AndyLevin, and Congresswoman Kathy Castor, Chair of the U.S. House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, attended the town hall meeting about at Canton Township Town Hall last week. A large crowd attended the event which gave residents the opportunity to discuss efforts to leverage car technology that can be used to address climate change and create good paying jobs.

Congresswoman Haley Stevens, left, Congresswoman Debbie Dingell,Congresswoman Kathy Koster and Congressman Andy Levin met in Canton last week.

The members of Congress were also joined by leaders from Rivian, an electric vehicle manufacturer based in Plymouth, the Natural Resources Defense Council, an international environmental advocacy group, and the Blue Green Alliance, a national coalition of labor unions and environmental organizations.

"We must continue to keep the U.S. at the forefront of innovation and technology so we can address critical environmental issues including our carbon footprint. Electric vehicle development is critical to this," said Dingell. "The town hall conversation allowed us to update our constituents on efforts in Congress to tackle climate change head on, while creating and maintaining good paying jobs for hardworking men and women. We also want to ensure that Michigan remains the global center of the auto industry."

"Michigan put the world on wheels, and we are poised to lead the way yet again as we approach the next generation of mobility," said Stevens. "Encouraging greater production and consumer adoption of electric vehicles is key to our hitting our sustainability goals, creating new economic opportunities right here in the Midwest, and keeping Michigan at the forefront of global innovation. I am grateful to my colleagues in Congress and to representatives from industry, labor, and environmental groups for participating in a productive, insightful discussion."

"My district has the worst air

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# Canton

## Loving tribute
## Family funds memorial garden

Mohammed Basheer Ahmed will long be remembered by visitors to the Summit on the Park in Canton Township.

Mr. Ahmed's family recently donated $10,000 through the Ahmed Family Fund to construct a patio courtyard and meditation garden behind the township recreation center in memory of their father.

The official dedication of the tranquil outdoor area, which was designed and installed by Reliable Landscaping of Canton, was recently attended by friends and family of Mohammed Basheer Ahmed, who was a long-time member of the Summit on the Park and who was an avid swimmer in the Summit Aquatic Center and guest of Canton Club 55+.

"We are extremely grateful to receive such a substantial donation from the Ahmed family," said Canton Leisure Services Director Greg Hohenberger. "This contribution has helped us make an immediate impact on the aesthetics of this outdoor space, so that it can be enjoyed now and also appreciated by visitors to the Summit for years to come."

Moving forward, this outdoor area will be used by Canton Club 55+ to offer gardening opportunities, as well as a location for special events. In addition, continued support from the Ahmed Family Fund, which is administered by the Canton Community Foundation, will enable the development and implementation of future health and wellness programs, a spokesman explained.

A special dedication ceremony celebrates the unveiling of a new courtyard behind the Summit on the Park in memory of Mohammed Basheer Ahmed. (Provided courtesy of Canton Leisure Services)

For more information about this latest Summit on the Park amenity, visit www.summitonthepark.org or call (734) 394-5460.

## Change in sewer service to save township $3 million

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Savings of some $3 million a year for Canton Township will come from the termination of sanitary sewer service with Wayne County.

Canton Township trustees heard at the Tuesday, Aug. 13, meeting from Aaron Sprague, director of operations for the Western Township Utilities Authority (WTUA). Sprague noted Plymouth Township and Northville Township have also OK'd similar termination agreements, opting out of sending sanitary sewer flow to Wayne County.

Sprague noted few basement backups of sewage from WTUA use, the last in 2018. He said that's "not too bad" considering age of the infrastructure.

Canton Trustee Steven Sneideman asked if Canton customers are paying more, with Canton Supervisor Pat Williams saying, "There's some more good news coming. We have to be cautious, though," Williams added, noting a variety of factors determine what residents pay.

Williams added, "Residents are already seeing some benefit." Sprague will meet with Jade Smith, Canton Municipal Services director, to help address western Canton Township capacity concerns.

"Long-term planning played a role here," Williams said.

He and Canton Township Clerk Michael Siegrist praised the past Canton administrations for planning efforts. "I'm definitely in favor of this termination agreement," said Siegrist.

Additional storage capacity is planned at the WTUA site, expected to start in 2020.

In other business Aug. 13, Greg Hohenberger, Canton Leisure Services director, outlined mail and internet surveys to be used by Cobalt Community Research. Those surveys will cover the Canton Public Library as part of the periodic accreditation.

The township budget has allocated $30,000 for that survey, with the library paying $10,000 and Leisure Services the balance.

## Back-to-school rally set for this Saturday in park

.The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Canton Leisure Services and the Educational Excellence Foundation are helping families celebrate fall and begin the back-to-school season with the Third Annual Back to School Bash from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24 in Canton Heritage Park.

This free event will offer a variety of student performances and showcases. In addition, local schools and community groups, clubs, and area resource centers will be on site providing valuable information to position children for success in the coming school year.

"This annual event is the ultimate way to celebrate the 2019-20 school year with the rest of the Canton community," said Jennifer Provenzano, recreation and cultural arts supervisor. "We certainly look forward to another enriching and productive school year for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools."

Event-goers will be able to meet principals and district leaders, learn about school programs -- from preschool through high school. In addition, participants will be able to enjoy special savings on Canton Leisure Services programs and classes with early bird registration pricing.

Area residents are also encouraged to try out the Fun Zone featuring food, fun, and games for the entire family.

Building on the success of the program last year, the event will offer family fun, as well as useful information and resources all in one centralized area in Heritage Park, located behind the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton.

For more information, call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.pccsk12.com or www.cantonfun.org.

**Synopsis of Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings**

Members: Supervisor Pat Williams, Clerk Michael Siegrist, Treasurer Dian Slavens

Trustees: John Anthony, Sommer Foster, Anne Graham-Hudak, Steven Sneideman

Regular Meeting 07/09/19 Synopsis: Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website

Copies of the complete Board minutes can be found for free at www.canton-mi.org. Minutes can also be viewed or copied at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI during normal business hours. Call 734-394-5120 for more information.
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**Thursday, September 5, 2019 for the following:**

**HERITAGE PARK BALL FIELD FENCE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION**

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

**MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK**

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE**
**NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS**
**OFFICE CLOSING**

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2019, in observance of Labor Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

**POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE**

Marjorie F. Banner, Clerk

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

*Employment:* The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

*Effective Communication:* The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

*Modifications to Policies and Procedures:* The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 5, 2019 for the following:

**VILLAGE THEATER AUDITORIUM SEAT REFURBISHMENT**

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**MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK**

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**PLANNING COMMISSION**
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 9, 2019, in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

GRANDVIEW ESTATES PDD 2nd AMENDMENT (GRANDVIEW SOUTH) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 124 99 0001 701, 124 99 0002 000, 124 99 0003 005 (50200 MOTT), 124 99 0004 000 (49900 MOTT) AND 124 99 0010 000 (49850 MOTT). Property is located east of Barr Road between Geddes and Mott Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, September 5, 2019 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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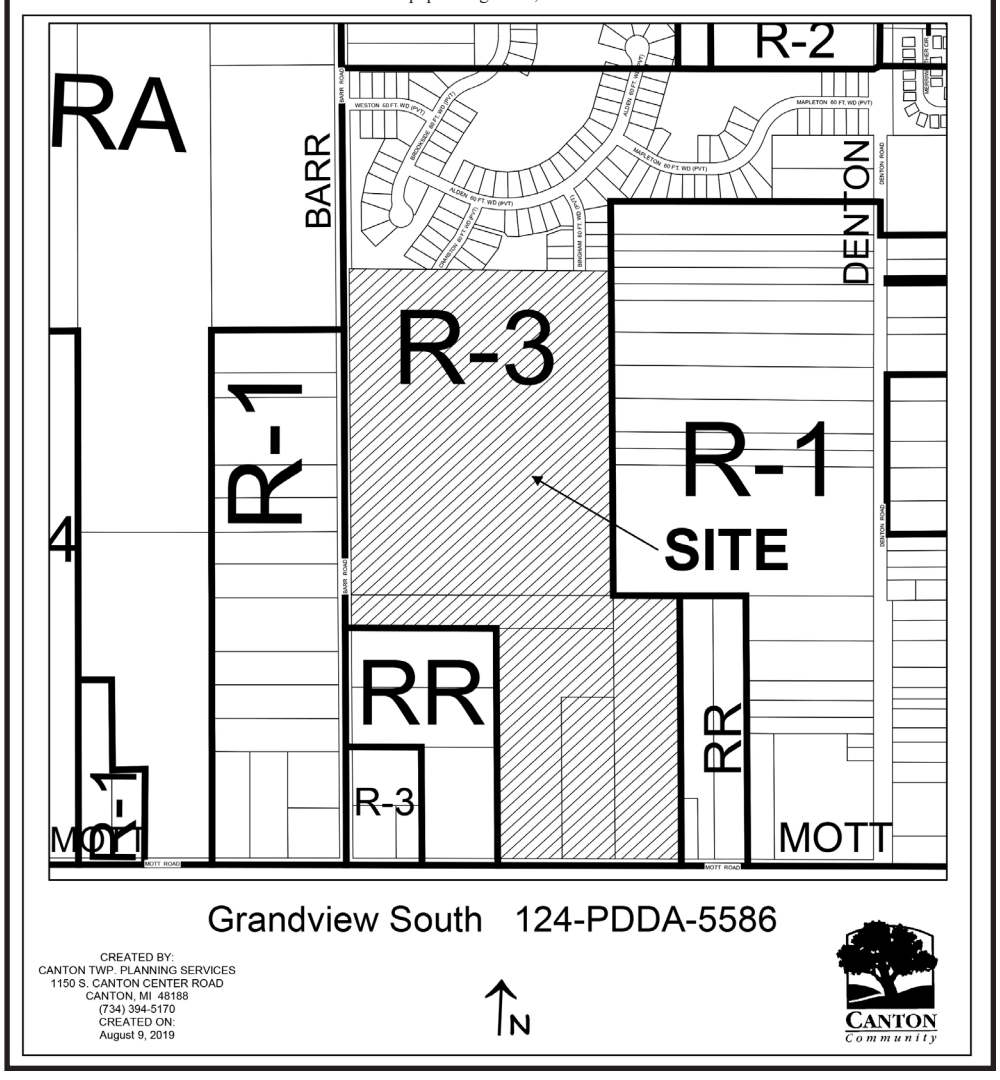

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# Have gavel, will travel

## Supreme Court Justice pays visit to 29th District Court in Wayne

Those with matters before the 29th District Court in Wayne got a special value last week: two judges hearing their case instead of one.

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth T. Clement joined 29th District Court Chief Judge Laura Redmond Mack on the bench to hear and decide cases on Wednesday and Thursday. Clement was in Wayne to participate in the new initiative called "Have Gavel, Will Travel" through which justices will be traveling to district, circuit, and probate courts statewide and sitting on the bench. The goal of the program is to increase engagement and build ties between courts and the community.

"We have never served as trial court judges before, so 'Have Gavel, Will Travel' will be a great opportunity to engage with judges and local communities to better understand their hard work and daily concerns," said Clement. "We view community engagement with the courts as a top priority, because we want the public to feel that the courts are fair and accessible to all."

Clement, Chief Justice Bridget M. McCormack, and Justice Megan Cavanagh each will visit three courts around Michigan to launch "Have Gavel, Will Travel." In each instance, the justices will sit with a local judge on the first day, and on the second day will be hearing and deciding cases on their own as a visiting judge.

In addition to the benefits of engaging the local community and court system, the three justices have never served as trial court judges, so the experience will be invaluable to understand the day-to-day concerns judges see in their courtrooms, and to appreciate the critical work that is being done in courtrooms from Wayne County to Kent County to Marquette, officials said.

"We are excited to welcome Justice Clement to the 29th District Court, so she can visit our community and learn how judges decide cases in the district court," said Mack. "Fostering engagement and trust with local communities is imperative to creating a court system that is responsive, engaging, and transparent."

Clement took time to meet, too, with Westland 18th District Court Judges Sandra Cicirelli and Mark McConnell during her visit last week.

Chief Judge of the 29th District Court Laura Mack, left, and 18th District Court judges Mark McConnell and Sandra Cicirelli meet with Michigan Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth T. Clement.

# Man found guilty in vicious knife attack

A Monroe man has been found guilty of multiple felonies stemming from an attack on a woman in her Northville Township home.

Christian Andrew Gardner, 52, was found guilty of charges including assault with intent to commit murder, assault with a dangerous weapon and assaulting, resisting or obstructing police during a bench trial before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Bridget Mary Hathaway Aug. 8. The judge also found him guilty of a misdemeanor domestic violence charge.

According to court testimony, police were called to the Northville Township condominium home of a 44-year-old woman just before 10 p.m. July 12, 2018. When the responding officers arrived, they discovered the victim outside suffering from a bleeding knife wound to her abdomen and wounds to her hands.

Gardner was also outside the condominium but immediately retreated inside, telling officers that he had a gun and threatening the officers' lives.

The victim told investigators that she had been shopping and when she returned home, Gardner entered her home uninvited. As she tried to phone police, she testified during the preliminary hearing, he grabbed her and stabbed her. She said that she managed to escape the home and ask a neighbor to call for help.

She said that that she and Gardner had previously dated.

Township paramedics treated the woman at the scene and she was transported to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia for treatment for her injuries.

Police engaged in a five-hour standoff with Gardner who refused to leave the home, continuing to claim he was armed. He eventually surrendered to officers and was arrested at the scene.

He will be sentenced in Sept. 4 and faces up to life in prison on the multiple felony convictions.

# Claim

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cut her off when she speaks during board meetings. She also claims that the male board members in question leaked information that "was not for the public" regarding Dr. Shelley Holt, the suspended superintendent of schools currently involved in litigation against the board of education.

Hines, who as a board member is also defendant in Holt's legal action against the school district, was in the courtroom last week as Holt's $2 million lawsuit against the board members and the district was being heard.

Hines denied allegations that she was in the courtroom in support of Holt and said she was there as Board President David Cox has failed to provide adequate information about the ongoing litigation to the board.

Hines also claims that the male board members are responsible for her being harassed on social media.

"I allege my race and sex were factors in the hostile environment created by respondent's Caucasian male board members," she stated in her complaint.

Cox refused to comment on the complaint or any of Hines' allegations.

"The matter is in the hands of our attorneys," he said. "I will not make any public comment regarding the matter which will be settled by an objective hearing of the claim by the agencies involved. I will only say that I look forward to that determination so that we can all move on to do our jobs for the children in this school district."

The Lusk Albertson law firm which represents the school district did not respond to requests for comment.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

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**AUTOMATED PEDESTRIAN DOOR MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE**

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**MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK**

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 5, 2019 for the following:

**BODY WORN CAMERAS AND IN-CAR CAMERA DIGITAL SYSTEMS**

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**MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK**

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**SYNOPSIS**
**REGULAR MEETING**
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE**
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**DATE:** Thursday, August 15, 2019
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.
**PLACE:** 44405 Six Mile Road
**CALL TO ORDER:** Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.
**PRESENT:** Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor; Marjorie F. Banner, Clerk; Fred Shadko, Treasurer; Scott Frush, Trustee; Symantha Heath, Trustee; Mindy Herrmann, Trustee; Christopher Roosen, Trustee

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

1. **Agendas:**
   **A.** Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items – Approved
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
   **A.** WTUA Budget Presentation – Aaron Sprague – Presented
   **B.** Landfill Working Committee Report – No Report
3. **Public Hearing:** None
4. **Brief Public Comments:** None
5. **New Business:** None
6. **Unfinished Business:** None
7. **Ordinances:**
   **A.** Zoning Ordinance Amendments – Article 33 & 37 – Introduced
8. **Check Registry:**
**A.** In the amount of $1,984,109.76 for the period of 7/6/19 to 8/2/19 – Approved
9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
   **A.** Robert R. Nix II, Marjorie Banner, Fred Shadko, Scott Frush, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen, Chip Snider
10. **Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
11. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

A draft of the minutes will be available on August 27, 2019.
**Respectfully submitted:**
**Robert R. Nix, Supervisor**
**Marjorie F. Banner, Clerk**

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, September 5, 2019 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

Application 1597, R78-005-99-0009-301, 15075 Beck RD, IND zoning district is requesting one variance to be allowed to have a sign area for a monument sign to be 101.38 square feet whereas 45 square feet is allowed with a distance from the road of 12 feet with a road frontage of over 200 feet. *Variance requested is an additional 56.38 square feet of sign area.*

Application 1598, R78-016-02-0020-000 & Evergreen Park, Plymouth Oaks Business Park, IND zoning district and is requesting three variances:

- To be allowed to have (2) monument signs on the North and South side of the entranceway of an industrial business park whereas only (1) monument sign is allowed. *Variance required (1) additional monument sign at the entranceway.*
- To allow for aluminum monument sign base whereas only brick or masonry block is allowed. *Variance required allowing aluminum monument base.*
- To allow the logo to be 17" from the ground whereas sign copy must be 30" above ground to allow for snow accumulation and plant growth. *Variance requested logo to be 17" above ground.*

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

Posted: Eagle Newspaper August 22, 2019

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA**
**September 12th, 2019**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, September 12th, 2019 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

**7:00 P.M.**

**Call to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call**: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Greg Greco and James Malinowski.
**Alternate:** Gregory Demopoulos

**Approval of Agenda for September 12th, 2019**

**Approval of Minutes:**
August 8th, 2019 Meeting Minutes

**General Calendar:**

1. Applicant Ali Soweidan, for vacant lot located on the west side of Canton Center Road between Ford and Hanford Roads, Zoning C-2, appealing Section 2.24C Setbacks from wetland areas and watercourses Parcel ID 71-036-01-0016-701 (Planning)

2. Applicant Paul Deters, for property located at 41211 Ford Road, on the south side of Ford Road between Haggerty and I-275, Zoning C-4, appealing, Section 6A.06, Non-conforming Signs Parcel ID 71-050-99-0009-004 (Building)

3. Applicant Jeri Sunisloe, for property located at 44005 Southampton Drive on the south side of Southampton Road between Boniface and Sheldon Roads, Zoning R-5, appealing Article V Fences, Walls and Borders, Chapter 78-131 Zoning District Restrictions Parcel ID71-037-02-0206-000 (Building)

4. Applicant Joe and Lauren Giaimo, for property located at 7474 Embassy, on the north side of Warren Road between Canton Center and Beck Roads, Zoning R-4, appealing Article V Fences, Walls and Borders, Chapter 78-131 Zoning District Restriction Parcel ID71-016-01-0034-000 (Building)

5. Applicant Kesava Kunapareddy, for property located at 1695 Beck Road, on the west side of Beck Road between Ford and Saltz Roads, Zoning RR, appealing Chapter 2.24C, Setbacks from Wetland Areas and Watercourses. Parcel ID71-065-99-0008-000 (Building)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton. Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**
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# Belleville - Inkster

## Belleville council approves public safety millage issue

Voters in Belleville will decide whether to approve a public safety millage on the Nov. 5 ballot.

Members of the Belleville City Council approved the ballot language and the question during their meeting last week by a unanimous vote. Voters will decide on a 2-mill tax for 10 years to fund the public safety department which includes both police and fire operations.

The millage would levy up to $2 per $1,000 of taxable value of property to fund the police and fire operations, beginning in December of 2019 and continuing through December of 2019. The estimated revenue in the first year of the new levy, if approved, would be about $90,000.

Council members also scheduled a public hearing regarding the proposed assessment during the regular council meeting set for Oct. 7.

During discussion of the proposal, Mayor Pro-tem Jack Loria noted that the city needs help covering basic expenses as pubic safety is now the largest expense in the city..

Mayor Kerreen Conley agreed with that and said that the assessment, if approved, would allow funds in the budget to be used to satisfy other obligations.

## School district hires new principal

When students return to school next month they will find some staffing changes in the Van Buren Public Schools district.

Members of the board of education named Jason Salhaney as the new principal of Owen Intermediate School during their regular meeting last week. Salhaney was formerly the principal at Romulus Middle School. He will replace Principal Melissa Lloyd who resigned in July.

Salhaney has been principal at Romulus Middle School since 2010 and was principal at Halecreek Elementary School in Romulus from 2008 to 2010. Prior to those administrative positions, he was an elementary school teacher at the school from 1998 until 2008.

He earned his bachelor of science degrees in elementary education, science and history from Eastern Michigan University in 1998 and was awarded a master of science in the art of teaching from Marygrove College 2001.t

His bachelor of science in Elementary Education, Science and History is from Eastern Michigan University in 1998 and his master of science in the Art of Teaching is from Marygrove College in 2002.

Salhaney was selected from 101 resumes submitted seeking the principal's job and, according to Superintendent of Van Buren Public Schools Pete Kudlak, "stood out above everyone else who applied for the position."

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 5, 2019 for the following:

**MASONRY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICE**

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

**MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK**

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***CITY OF ROMULUS***
***PUBLIC HEARING***

Notice is hereby given that the Romulus City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 to consider a new Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974 as amended, for **SCANNELL PROPERTIES LLC., 6999 Cogswell Street, Romulus, MI 48174**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

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**11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174,**

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

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Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

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**CITY OF ROMULUS**
**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-006**

**AN ORDINANCE OF AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 38, PARKS, AND RECREATION.**
**THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:**
**Chapter 38 - PARKS AND RECREATION**
ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL
**Sec. 38-15. - Use of intoxicants.**
(a) It shall be unlawful to consume alcoholic beverages or consume marihuana in or about vehicles parked in the parking lots and/or parking areas of all parks.
(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to bring within, sell, possess, give away or consume any alcoholic beverages or marihuana in the neighborhood parks.

**ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 5th day of August, 2019.**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a Regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 5th day of August, 2019.

I further certify that the foregoing was published in The Eagle, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 22nd day of August.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, City Clerk

**COMPLETE COPY OF ORDINANCE ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 11111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MI.**

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council considers such ordinance.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk.
Introduced: 7-22-2019
Adopted: 8-5-2019
Published/Effective: 8-22-2019

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## Cruising along

Emergency vehicles from Inkster were among the long line of ambulances, police cars and fire vehicles participating in the 19th Annual Ferndale Emergency Vehicle show last weekend. Cruising down Woodward as part of the Lights and Sirens Cruise last Friday were these Inkster vehicles, including the Inkster Crime Scene Mobile Command Vehicle, part of the emergency fleet in the city. Photo by Sean Rhaesa

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING**
**August 5, 2019**
**Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174**

**The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.**
**Pledge of Allegiance**
**Roll Call:** Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb,
**Excused:** Virginia Williams
**Administrative Officials in Attendance:**
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Steve Hitchcock, City Attorney

**1**. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**2A. Res. #19-221** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the minutes from the regular council meeting held on July 22, 2019. **Motion Carried**

**2B. Res. #19-222** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the minutes from the special meetings held on July 22, 2019. Closed Session at 5:30 pm to discuss union matters; Study Session at 6:00 pm to discuss Civic Clerk Agenda Management Software and Issuance of Laptops to Council. **Motion Carried**

**3. Petitioner** - None.

**4. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**

Mayor Pro Tem Barden read a thank you letter from Bronson Bell, Chairman of the American Progressive Association and announced the St. John's Lodge Horse Shoe Tournament event for Thursday, August 8, 2019, 6:00 pm at Elmer Johnson's Park; $10 donation, all donations will go to Goodfellows.

**4A. Res. #19-223** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to adopt a resolution for the 34th district Court Funding Unit Agreement and to authorize the Mayor to sign the 34th District Court Funding Unit Agreement. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**4B**. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**5. Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor**

Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming community events.
Mayor Burcroff acknowledged the Senior Olympic Participants and thanked them for representing the City.
Mayor Burcroff spoke about the upcoming 2020 Census.

**5A. Res. #19-224** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Tax Collection Agreement with Romulus Community Schools for tax collection for the District by the City of Romulus Treasurer's office. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**5B. Res. #19-225** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the administration and grant authorization for the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Contract for Services of Independent Contractor (34th District Court MIDC Coordinator/Attorney) agreement between Teresa Patton and the City of Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**5C. Res. #19-226** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize Wayne County to apply for the JAG funds grant on behalf of the City of Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**5D. Res. #19-227** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the administration to waive the bidding for the design, manufacture, purchase and installation of two (2) new gates for the City of Romulus Cemetery to be installed at the North and South entrances by American Fence & Supply Company in the amount of $21,149.00.
**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**5E. Res. #19-228** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the agreements for the community credit program and the local transit program between SMART and the City of Romulus for the 2020 fiscal year. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**5F. Res. #19-229** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the administration and approve the re-appointment of Candace Lewkowicz to the Municipal Library Board with a term to expire on April 11, 2021. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**5G. Res. #19-230** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Introduction of Budget Amendment 19/20-03 - to increase the local road resurfacing program due to inflation as well as the expansion of the program. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

| FUND / DEPT. ACCOUNT NO. | ACCOUNT NAME | CURRENT BUDGET | AMENDMENT | AMENDED BUDGET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Local Streets Fund | | | | |
| **Expense** | | | | |
| 203-463-980.000-LS2020 | Project Costs Re-construct Local Streets. | $400,000 | $100,000 | $500,000 |
| **Fund Balance** | | | | |
| 203-000-390.000 | Local Streets Fund Balance (projected) | $436,513 | (100,000) | $336,513 |

**5H. Res. #19-231** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Introduction of Budget Amendment 19/20-04 - to recognize grant funds awarded and related expenditures as approved by the Library Board on July 5, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

| FUND / DEPT. ACCOUNT NO. | ACCOUNT NAME | CURRENT BUDGET | AMENDMENT | AMENDED BUDGET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Library Fund | | | | |
| **Expense** | | | | |
| 271-790-583.271 | Grant Revenue - Library | $1,600 | $1,850 | $3,450 |
| **Fund Balance** | | | | |
| 271-790-760.000 | Book-print/non-print – Grant Funded | - | $1,850 | $1,850 |

**5I. Res. #19-232** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Introduction of Budget Amendment 19/20-05 moved funds for unused capital improvement funds from FY 2018/19 estimated fund balance to FY 2019/20 budgeted capital line item as approved by the Library Board on July 15, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

| FUND / DEPT. ACCOUNT NO. | ACCOUNT NAME | CURRENT BUDGET | AMENDMENT | AMENDED BUDGET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Library Fund | | | | |
| **Expense** | | | | |
| 271-000-390.000 | Fund Balance | $429,851 | $9,150 | $420,701 |
| **Fund Balance** | | | | |
| 271-790-970.000 | Capital Outlay | $37,400 | $9,150 | $46,550 |

**6.Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**

**6A. Res. #19-233** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe,** seconded by **Eva Webb** to adopt a resolution for Marilyn Wasson on her retirement from Romulus Community Schools.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously.

**6B. Res. #19-234** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 19/20-02, General Fund. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**6C. Res. #19-235** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the Second Reading, Final Adoption of an Amendment to Chapter 38, Parks and Recreation of the Romulus Code of Ordinances. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**6D. Res. #19-236** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Study Session request from Jan Lemmon, Chairperson of the Cemetery Board of Trustees, for Monday, August 26, 2019 at 6:00pm to discuss monuments and cemetery rules and regulations. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**6E. Res. #19-237** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the Study Session request from Robert McCraight, Director of Public Services, for Monday, August 12, 2019 at 6:00pm to discuss a recommendation to award the 'energy audit' portion of the Energy Efficiency Program to Johnson Controls, Inc. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer**

**8. Public Comment** - Citizens are to limit their comments to three (3) minutes. All citizens wishing to speak will be heard.

**9. Unfinished Business**

**10.New Business**

**11.Communication -** Councilwoman Talley read the Resolution 20-19 from the City of Trenton regarding the Adoption of a Trail Town Master Plan.

**12. Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Celeste Roscoe for Adjournment. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 5, 2019.

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# PLYMOUTH - ROMULUS

## Romulus readies for annual city Pumpkin Festival

The weather may still seem like summer, but Romulus officials are gearing up for the annual Pumpkin Festival set to begin with a number of contests Sept. 19 and continue with craft show, live entertainment, the Boy Scout pancake breakfast, a car show and a spaghetti dinner, all celebrating the arrival of fall.

Those Romulus residents canning the bountiful harvest of tomatoes, green beans, pickles and fruits must have their entries into the Canning Contest at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins before 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19.

Only those items listed will be accepted into the canning contest this year, officials said.

Those who want to enter the Pie Baking contest must prepare their best version of pumpkin, sweet potato, peach or apple pies and have them at the Senior Center by 1 p.m. Sept. 19 for judging. Pie entries must be covered with cellophane or plastic wrap to be accepted for judging.

And the judges will again this year be looking for the largest pumpkin grown in Romulus. Those entries, too, are due by 1 p.m. Sept. 19 along with entries in the Sunflower Growing contest. This year, single blossoms only can be entered to compete for the largest face and the tallest, measured from the top of the root to the bend before the blossom.

Winners of all these contests will be announced at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20 in the Hospitality Tent, organizers said.

The festival will begin, as has become a city tradition, with the Parade of Lights presented by the Romulus Rotary Club at 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20.

Boy Scout Troop 872 will host a Pancake Breakfast from 8-11:30 a.m. Saturday, and there will be a White Elephant Sale at St. Aloysius Church, a Car Show, craft and food vendors, a Kid Zone of inflatable, a Pumpkin Painting Tent, children's games, the famous Punkin' Chuckin' contest and the Spaghetti Dinner from 5-6:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Pumpkin Pub will be open serving beer and wine from 6 p.m. until 1 a.m. both Friday and Saturday.

Highlighting the musical entertainment this year will be the DTour Band performing on the Main Stage Friday and Just A Few Cats performing on the Main Stage on Saturday.

The Romulus Pumpkin Festival traditionally includes free live entertainment on the Main Stage during the weekend.

Just A Few Cats was co-founded by Grammy nominated songwriter Alven Garrett and American Idol winner Ruben Studdard.

Saturday entertainment on the stage will also include Step in Line from 2:30 until 3:30 and Karaoke with Jeff Lowery from 5-7 p.m.

Festival organizers said they expect large crowds for the annual community event again this year.

## Eagle Scouts install 'Buddy Benches' at elementary schools

Justin Crouch and Sean Cowell (not pictured) installed Buddy Benches at local elementary schools to earn their Eagle Scout rank. Justin is shown with parents Julius and Kim Crouch as well as Plymouth Noon Rotary Club President Carol Souchock, at right.

Eagle Scouts Justin Crouch and Sean Cowell are good "buddies."

The pair joined forces recently to install "Buddy Benches" at a number of local elementary schools to each earn the highest rank Boy Scouts of America can bestow on a member. The Scouts said they learned teamwork, planning, and how to work with adults, including school principals, while working on the project.

The Buddy Bench concept works against school bullying with children approaching those seated on the Buddy Bench to initiate a friendship.

Crouch, a Canton High School student, noted, "We can create friendships, more self-esteem. The kids can make more genuine friends."

Accompanied by parents Kim and Julius Crouch, Justin spoke recently about the project to the members of the Noon Plymouth Rotary Club.

"It's extremely valuable; a great project," commented club President Carol Souchock, who is also the director of the Plymouth Library.

She said she is glad the club could help support the Buddy Bench project, with the Scouts thanking club members for that support.

Cowell worked with others to put Buddy Benches at Plymouth-Canton Miller, Hulsing and Isbister elementary schools. Cowell was unable to attend the recent Rotary lunch meeting due to Plymouth-Canton Marching Band practice.

Crouch worked with others on Buddy Benches for Plymouth-Canton Gallimore and Field elementary schools as well as at Wayne-Westland David Hicks Elementary School.

The teens belong to Troop 1537 of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Justin Crouch showed slides to the Rotarians of the work, and thanked Chuck Lang as well.

Lang is a retired Boy Scout executive and Rotarian and is still active with the Eagle Scout program.

LEGAL NOTICE

**CANCELLATION OF**
1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

Charter Township of Plymouth
Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the special assessment hearing for the Plymouth Notch Subdivision that was scheduled for Tuesday, **August 27, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 has been cancelled** by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth.

This hearing will be rescheduled at a later date.

Jerry Vorva, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth
9955 North Haggerty Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(734) 354-3224

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**MI 48193**
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# Calendar of events

### Farmers Market is open

The Romulus Farmer's Market is open from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. every Wednesday through Sept. 25.

Each Wednesday includes a theme day giveaway and those who enroll in the free market Kid's Club receive a $2 coupon each month.

The market takes place at the Romulus Historical Park Pavilion, 11147 Hunt St. in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 955-4531.

### Gabby's Games set in Sumpter

The Sumpter Township Public Safety Department along with the Rawsonville Woods mobile home community are sponsoring Gabby's Games from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23.

The free event is designed for those 5-16 years old and will include inflatables, Dance Revolution, educational seminars, prize raffles, the Animal Magic Exotic Animal Show, police and fire vehicles, a Huron Valley Ambulance vehicle and other games and entertainment.

Lunch will be provided while supplies last. Participants must register to attend and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The event is limited to residents of Sumpter Township, although children from surrounding communities will be admitted, space permitting.

Gabby's Games will take place at the Rawsonville Woods clubhouse, 10825 Rawsonville Road in Belleville. Registration forms are available at the Rawsonville Woods clubhouse, the Sumpter Township Police Department or at http://hstrial-ericluke.homestead.com/~local/~Preview/Flyer5.pdf.

For more Information, call (734) 461-4833 ext 305

### Outdoor family movie planned

The William P. Faust Public Library will host a family movie under the stars at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23. Guests should arrive at 7:30 to find a seat, organizers said, as a few seats will be provided but visitors are urged to bring their own blankets. Snacks and water will be provided for the whole family.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkwy. in Westland. For more information, call (734) 326-6123. No registration is required for the movie.

### Annual Ice Cream Social served

The Wayne Historical Society will host the Annual Ice Cream Social from 1-3 p.m. Aug. 25 at the museum.

The museum is located at 1 Town Square, at the corner of Main and Biddle in downtown Wayne.

Sundae supplies will be available and there will be a dedication of a sesquicentennial plaque for the City of Wayne, donated by the historical society.

### Elder Abuse Town Hall set

State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster) along with special guests Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel, state Sen. Betty Jean Alexander (D-Detroit) and other senior advocates will host an Elder Abuse Town Hall from 2-4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26.

Nessel recently announced a bipartisan Elder Abuse Task Force focused on developing strategies to mitigate the issue of elder abuse. At the town hall, Jones and his guests will provide information about the task force, share available resources and discuss legislative issues impacting seniors.

The event will take place at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Jones serves House District 11, which includes Inkster, Garden City and portions of Dearborn Heights, Livonia and Westland. He can be contacted at (517) 373-0849, toll-free at (833) BUILD-11 or by email at JewellJones@house.mi.gov with any questions or concerns.

### Jazz at the Elks is planned

Jazz trumpeter Jake Lee will perform from 7-10 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 27 at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge.

Backing Lee will be Sean Dobbins on drums, Corey Kendrick on keyboards and Rob Bickley on bass.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plyaa325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com.

### GriefShare meetings begin

GriefShare, a grief recovery seminar and support group, meets at Plymouth Church of Christ in from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday beginning Aug. 28.

The church is located at 9301 N. Sheldon Road, Plymouth.

GriefShare features nationally recognized experts on grief recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "Is This Normal?" "The Challenges of Grief," "Grief and Your Relationships," "Why?" and "Guilt and Anger."

For more information, call Plymouth Church of Christ at (734) 453-7630.

### Chamber hosts golf outing

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Golf Outing on Thursday, Aug. 29, at the Links at Gateway Golf Course, 33280 Gateway Dr. in Romulus.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. for a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start.

The event includes a banquet, awards and prizes along with a special drawing. Fees are $110 per golfer before Aug. 1 and $120 per golfer after than date.

To register, contact the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce, 11189 Shook Road, Suite 200, Romulus, or call (734) 893-0694.

### Movie Night at police department

The Inkster Police Department will host a free movie night at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30 at the Inkster Police Department parking lot, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

There will be free popcorn, snow cones, hot dogs and other refreshments. The movie will be The Secret Life of Pets.

The viewing is outside so attendees are encouraged to dress for the weather and bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

Residents of all ages are welcome.

### Church plans yard sale

The Lighthouse Home Mission will host a yard sale from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30 through Saturday, Sept. 7.

All proceeds go to the mission pantry to purchase food for those in need. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday Aug. 27 to help set up and on Sept. 7 to help tear down the sale.

There will be gently used items of all types for sale.

Lighthouse Home Mission is located at 34033 Palmer Road in Westland. For information, call (734) 326-3885.

### Overdose Awareness Day planned

The Northwest Wayne Families Against Narcotics will celebrate International Overdose Awareness Day from 6-9 p.m. Aug. 31 in the south pavilions 4 and 5 and amphitheater at Heritage Park in Canton.

The day is dedicated to remembering those who lost their battles fighting drug addiction. There will be speakers, live music, food and a candlelight vigil. The event is free and open to the public.

Visitors are urged to bring a photo of their lost loved one for a memorial display.

Heritage Park is located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton and the pavilions are just east of the Summit on the Park building.

### Township hosts blood drive

Plymouth Township and the American Red Cross are hosting a blood drive from 1-7 p.m. Sept. 4. The effort will take place at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty, Plymouth.

Fire Chief Daniel Phillips is coordinating the effort.

According to an official statement from the Red Cross, "The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime."

### Blues at the Elks set

Nicky T. and The Snake Charmers will perform at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 from 7 until 10 p.m. Sept. 10.

The blues band includes former members of The Alligators band.

The lodge is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

For more information, call (734)453-1780.

### Garden Club to meet

Country Garden Club of Northville members will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville.

There will be social time with snacks and speaker Tim Nowicki will discuss Birds of Michigan. There will also be a business meeting.

New members and guests are welcome.For more information, call (248)202-1518.

### Sears homes is topic

The Wayne Historical Society will host guest speakers Andrew and Wendy Mutch who will discuss the history of Sears Kit houses in Michigan at 7 p.m. Sept. 12.

The meeting will take place at the Historical Museum, 1 Town Square, at the corner of Main and Biddle, in downtown Wayne.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

### Library to host book sale

Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will host a book sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday Sept. 13 and Saturday, Sept. 14 and from noon until 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15. Sunday is also bag day when a bag of books can be purchased for $4.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland. For more information, call (734) 326-6123 x2844

### Veteran Health Summit set

The Canton Community Foundation and Legal Help for Veterans will present the 10th Annual Veteran Health Summit 2019 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18 at Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center.

Topics at the free event include maximizing veteran's health care; veteran's disability update, health care in the community, Ann Arbor VA Medical Center update and an update from the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency.

There is no cost to attend for all military veterans, friends, family and caregivers.

Registration is requested, however, as there will be a boxed lunch provided at the close of the day.For information or registration call the Canton Community Foundation at (734) 495-1200.

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quality in the State of Michigan and we continue to see the rise of asthma among our children. We can fight for clean air and bring good paying jobs to our communities," said Tlaib. "We are fighting for a future where residents can drink clean water, breathe clean air, live in healthy communities, and have the ability thrive. Building green economies with products like electric vehicles is an important aspect of making that vision a reality."

In March of 2020, the U.S. House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis will release policy recommendations for Congressional action to respond to the climate crisis.

Members serve on other committees of jurisdiction, including Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science, among others.

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